

Scientific Integrity Stakeholder Meeting

Office of the Science Advisor (OSA)

PURPOSE

The external stakeholder meeting is held as a forum and opportunity for external stakeholders to hear about scientific integrity from the EPA Scientific Integrity Official and to comment on, or ask questions about, scientific integrity at the Agency. Transparency is a key component of scientific integrity and this meeting represents an opportunity for EPA to demonstrate transparency.

2019 MEETING

ATTENDEES

- We have expanded the invitation list to include groups we have interacted with in the past. This list not exhaustive or exclusive and others are certainly welcome (see list on pages 2-3).
- Advance RSVP will be required.
- We propose conducting the meeting in June 2019, both in person at EPA headquarters and using teleconference lines.

AGENDA (60 to 90 minutes)

- Welcome
- Accomplishments
- Scientific Integrity at EPA
- Questions

OPPORTUNITIES

- We learn about and address any scientific integrity concerns our stakeholders have before they raise them in other fora such as Congress and the media.
- We share our scientific integrity accomplishments and get valuable feedback on them.
- We demonstrate that we value transparency and open dialogue.

PREVIOUS STAKEHOLDER MEETINGS

Evolution of the EPA Scientific Integrity Stakeholder Meetings

2013: The first stakeholder meeting was comprised of four separate listening sessions for External Non-federal stakeholders, Federal Stakeholders, EPA union representatives, and EPA Senior Managers.

2014 and 2015: EPA separated the stakeholder meeting into internal and external meetings. The external meeting was split into two listening sessions – one for NGOs and one for regulated industry. The meeting for the regulated industry was organized by, publicized by, and held at the American Chemistry Council (ACC). The meeting for NGOs was organized by, publicized by, and held at the Union of Concerned Scientists.

2016: At the request of the ACC, the external stakeholder meetings were combined into one meeting and held at EPA headquarters. The Union of Concerned Scientists provided EPA with the names of NGOs. The ACC, which represents a broad range of industries, including chemical and agricultural industries, publicized the meeting to its members in its weekly newsletter.

2017 and 2018: We sent invitations for the 2017 external stakeholder meeting in the same manner as 2016. Media reports wrongly suggested that EPA had invited only one group [ACC] representing the regulated community. To correct this perception, EPA sent individual invitations to many diverse groups. However, the meeting was cancelled after the EPA Scientific Integrity Official became ill and unavailable. No meeting was held in 2018.

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2018 PROPOSED MEETING INVITEES

AAAS	Chemtura
ACMA	Chesapeake Energy Corporation
ACS GreenChem Institute	Chevron
Afton Chemical Corporation	Committee for a Constructive Tomorrow
AFLCIO	Competitive Enterprise Institute
American Association of Petroleum Geologists	Conrad Law and Policy Counsel
American Beverage Association	Council of Producers and Distributors of Ag
American Chemistry Council	CropLife America
American Chemical Society	Demos
American Cleaning Institute	Dow Chemical
American Council on Science and Health	Dow Corning
American Enterprise Institute	Ducks Unlimited
American Forest and Paper Assn.	Dupont
American Gas Association	Earthjustice
American Geophysical Union	Eastman
American Heart Assn.	Edison Electric Institute
American Institute of Biological Sciences	Electric Power Research Institute
American Lung Association	Endocrine Society
American Petroleum Institute	Environmental Council of the States
American Public Health Assn.	Environmental Defense Fund
American Water Works Assn.	Environmental Integrity Project
American Wood Council	Exxon Mobil
Amgen	FASEB
Apple	Florida Centr for Solid & Hazardous Waste Management
Appredica	Florida Department of Health
Arnot Research	FMC Corporation
Assn. of Air Pollution Control Agencies	GE
Assn. of Public Health Laboratories	George Washington School of Public Health
Association of State and Territorial Health Officials	Georgia Pacific
Assn. of State and Territorial Solid Waste Management	GlaxoSmithKline
Assn. of State Drinking Water Associations	Global Biodiversity Center
Autocare Association	Green Electrics Council
AWMA	Health Effects Institute
Basel Action Network	Heritage Foundation
BASF	Hexion
Battelle Memorial Institute	Hoover Institution
Bayer	ICF
Bioseek	ILSI
CalRecycleCA Dept. of Health	Institute of Scrap Recycling Industries
CA EPA	International Electronics Manufacturing Initiative
Carlin Center for Economics and Science	International Solid Waste Assn.
Cato Institute	Interstate Technology and Regulatory Council
Center for American Progress	Investigative Reporters and Editors
Center for Energy Competitiveness	IER
Center for Progressive Reform	Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health
Chemical Industries Assn.	Junk Science
	Lyondell Basell

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Martin Marietta
Merck
Minnesota Department of Health
Missouri Department of Natural Resources
Monsanto
NACAA
Naphthalene Council
National Academy of Sciences
National Center for Electronics Recycling
National Center for Health Research
National Wildlife Federation
Natural Resources Defense Council
New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection
New York Department of Environmental Conservation
New York Department of Health
North Carolina Dept of Agricultural & Consumer Services
North Carolina Department of Environmental Quality
N W Maps Company
NRC
Oil Spill Recovery Institute
Olin Corporation
Open the Government
Oregon Department of Environmental Quality
PES Environmental
Pesticide Action Network
Pfizer
Physicians Committee for Responsible Medicine
Project on Government Oversight
Proctor and Gamble
Public Citizen
Public Employees for Environmental Responsibility
Regnet Environmental Services
Reporters Committee for Freedom of the Press
Resources for the Future
Science and Environmental Policy Project
Shell Oil
Sierra Club
Silent Spring Institute
Society of Chemical Manufacturers and Affiliates
Society for Conservation Biology
Society of Environmental Journalists
Society of Environmental Toxicology and Chemistry
Society of Professional Journalists
Society of Toxicology
Solid Waste Assn. of North America
Speak of Freedom Foundation
Sumitomo
Summit Tox
Syngenta

Texas Commission on Environmental Quality
The Heartland Institute
The Nature Conservancy
Thermo Fisher Scientific, Inc.
Toxics Use Reduction Institute
UN UNEP
Union of Concerned Scientists
Unilever
Virginia Department of Environmental Quality
Virginia Department of Mines, Minerals, and Energy
Washington State Department of Ecology
Water Environment and Reuse Foundation
Water Environment Federation
Water Environment Research Foundation
Water Quality Assn.
World Resources Institute